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**PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT**



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**MISSION 8076**  
**10 MARCH 1966**

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GROUP 1 EXCLUDED FROM  
AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING  
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PREFACE

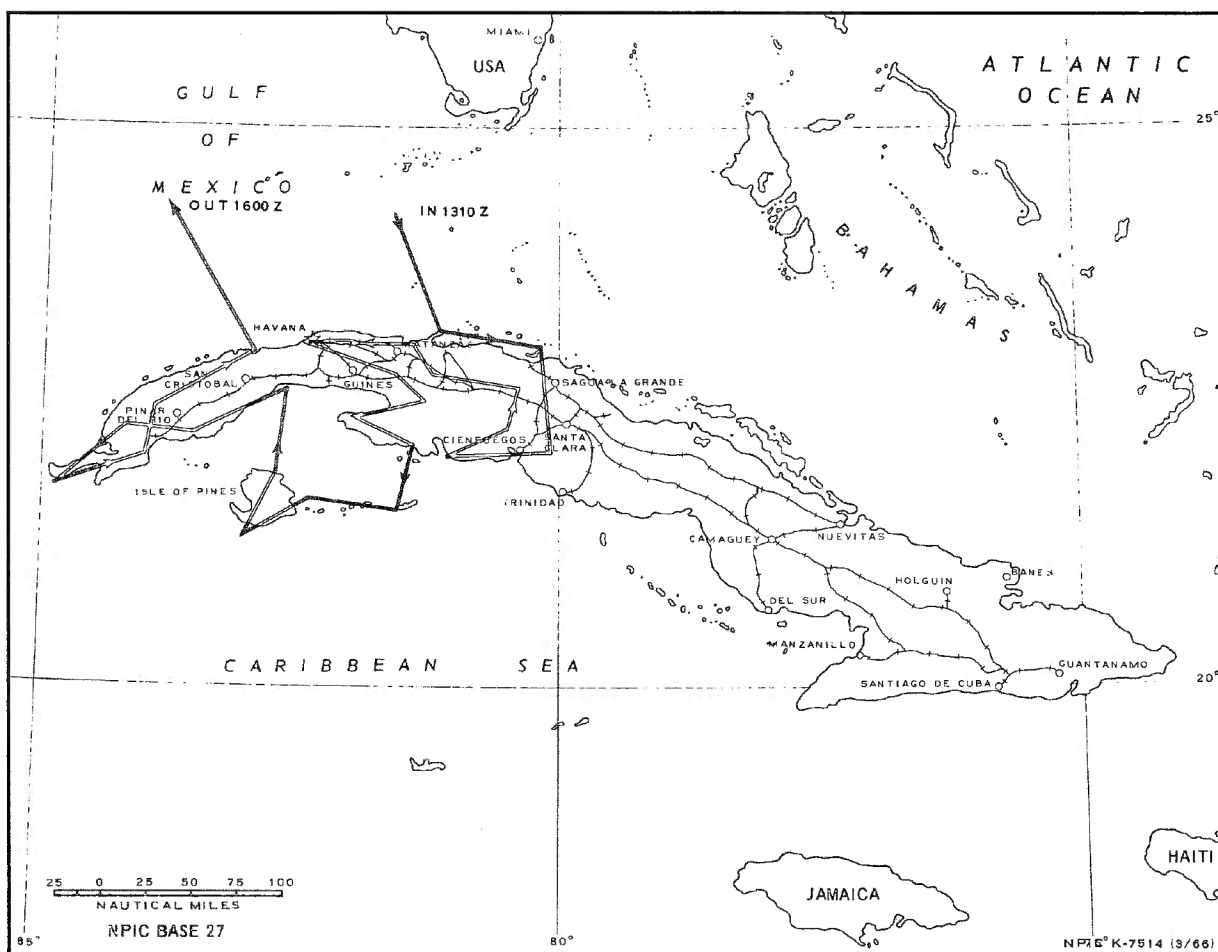
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8076, 10 MAR 66. THE NUMBER AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS--  
C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), GC (GROUND COVER), CF (CAMOUFLAGE), O (OBLIQUITY), AND GR (GROUND RESOLUTION).

INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G (GOOD), F (FAIR), OR P (POOR). THE EXTENT OF TARGET COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T (TOTAL) OR PT (PARTIAL). THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS SIGNIFIED BY ST (STEREO), NS (NONSTEREO), OR PS (PARTIAL STEREO).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 8076, 10 MARCH 1966.

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ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE CAMERA MALFUNCTIONED AFTER 307 FRAMES, AND NUMEROUS TARGETS BEYOND THIS POINT WERE NOT COVERED.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2236N 08005W

OB -- 3 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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EL CANO SAM TRAINING AREA

CU 2303N 08229W

OB -- 15 VAN TRUCKS AND 57 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
ACTIVITY -- 2 OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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LA SALUD SAM SITE

CU 2253N 08224W

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES), A GUIDANCE RADAR WITH 6 ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS, 2 ADDITIONAL VAN TRAILERS AND 5 CARGO TRUCKS.  
ACTIVITY -- 2 OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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MAJANA SAM SITE

CU 2241N 08249W

LAUNCH AREA -- OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE MISSILES ON DOLLIES, AND GUIDANCE RADAR WITH 4 ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS.  
ASSEMBLY AND SUPPORT AREA -- OB -- 10 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 12 MISSILES ON DOLLIES.  
ACTIVITY -- 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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MAJANA SAM SITE 2

CU 2241N 08249W

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SITE APPEARS TO BE OCCUPIED. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE

CU 2259N 08215W

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OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS (4 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES), FAN SONG RADAR  
WITH 4 VAN TRAILERS AND ASSOCIATED GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT,  
3 ADDITIONAL VAN TRAILERS, AND 7 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS.  
ACTIVITY -- 2 OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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PUNTA BRAVA SAM SITE

CU 2301N 08231W

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SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 3  
UNREVIEWED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN UNREVIEWED  
CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 1 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTER WITH EXPOSED MISSILE, AND A GUIDANCE RADAR  
WITH 6 ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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AN SA-2 SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS LOCATED AT 23-01-  
082-31-W (UTM ). SITE CONSISTS OF 6  
REVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVIEWED CENTRAL GUIDANCE  
AREA, AND 2 POSSIBLE MISSILE-HOLD REVIEWMENTS IN EARLY  
STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. THE RING ROAD AND INNER  
SERVICE ROADS APPEAR TO BE COMPLETE. NO MISSILES OR  
MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SCATTERED CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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ACTIVITY -- AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE IS AT UTM

(MAP REFERENCE -- AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 3685-II, 4TH  
ED).

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RANCHUELO SAM SITE

CU 2223N 08010W

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH EXPOSED MISSILES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE

CU 2232N 08003W

OB -- 2 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS AND 2 POSSIBLE EMPLACED LAUNCHERS. NO OTHER MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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SANTA CLARA SAM SITE

CU 2229N 08000W

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND AN OCCUPIED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.  
ACTIVITY -- 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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TAPASTE SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2301N 08204W

OB -- 16 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), 10 FLATBED TRAILERS, AND 10 CARGO TRUCKS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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TORRENS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2257N 08227W

OB -- 13 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 TRUCK TRACTORS, 5 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 10 OTHER VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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LA CATALINA SAM SITE

CU 2258N 08200W

OB -- 3 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (ONE WITH MISSILE), 3  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED CENTRAL GUIDANCE  
AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA CU 2257N 08221W

OB -- 12 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE  
CANISTERS, 12 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 5 OTHER VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS CRUISE-MSL STORAGE CU 2255N 08210W

MAIN CAMP -- OB -- 62 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND 22  
PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
UNDERGROUND STORAGE AREA -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND INCOMPLETE COVERAGE LIMIT  
INTERPRETATION.

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AIR FACILITIES

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N 07956W

OB -- 22 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 13 HOUND (ONE WITHOUT  
ROTORS).

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2252N 08230W

OB -- 37 FISHBED, 3 FARMER, 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 1  
HOUND.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD

CU 2205N 08409W

OB -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO, 23 ZLIN TRENER, 1 CRATE, 2 COLT,  
AND 4 LIAISON.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 2259N 08224W

OPERATIONS AREA -- OB -- 1 CLEAT, 3 BRITANNIA, 3 COOT,  
1 CUB, 1 C-54, 4 CRATE, 3 C-46, 1 C-47, AND 6 LIAISON.  
MAINTENANCE AREA -- OB -- 9 CRATE, 1 C-47, AND 8  
LIAISON.  
GRAVEYARD AREA -- OB -- 3 CONSTELLATION AND 1 C-54.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

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CASILUA PORT

CU 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT

CU 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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HAVANA MILITARY CAMP CALABAZAR

CU 2300N 08218W

OB -- AT LEAST 25 FA PIECES/AAA PIECES AND 120 CARGO  
TRUCKS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2258N 08220W

OB -- 4 FROG TRANSPORTERS, 15 TANKS/SP GUNS, 12 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AT LEAST 100 OTHER VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS MIL CAMP SOUTH

CU 2257N 08223W

OB -- 1 CARGO TRUCK.  
FACILITIES INCLUDE 7 BARRACKS, 13 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 4 LARGE, NEWLY CONSTRUCTED VEHICLE PARKING SHEDS, AND 1 LARGE SOVIET TENT. A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED BUILDING WITH NEW TRENCHES ON 3 SIDES IS AT UTM [REDACTED] (MAP REFERENCE -- AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 3784-IV, 3D ED.)

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TORRENS MILITARY COMPLEX

CU 2259N 08227W

OB -- 12 TANKS/SP GUNS, 15 BTR 60-P, 33 CARGO TRUCKS, 37 VAN TRUCKS, 13 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 26 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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CEIBA MOCHA MILITARY AREA

CU 2257N 08142W

OB -- 54 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA

CU 2301N 08038W

NO MILITARY VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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JIBACOA STORAGE AREA

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CU 2306N 08154W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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LA FLORA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2252N 08233W

OB -- 30 TANKS/SP GUNS, 15 BTR 60-P, 4 FA PIECES, 10 MORTARS, 27 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, AND 3 UTILITY TRUCKS.

ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA TANK PARK

CU 2258N 08219W

OB -- 10 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 22 OTHER VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MANAGUA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2258N 08217W

OB -- 9 HOUND, 12 SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 23 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND AT LEAST 100 OTHER VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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NAZARENO MILITARY CAMP

CU 2257N 08213W

OB -- 73 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA CLARA ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA

CU 2222N 08000W

OB -- 6 FA PIECES, 10 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 18 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

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25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

SANTA CLARA MILITARY ACTIVITY

CU 2220N 07957W

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OB -- 19 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 1 CARGO TRUCK.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN

CU 2224N 07952W

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OB -- 17 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 VAN TRUCKS, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

ZARAGOZA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2256N 08204W

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OB -- 2 POSSIBLE VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SEIBABO MILITARY STORAGE AREA

CU 2218N 07959W

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1 NM NW OF SEIBABO AND 6.1 NM SSW OF SANTA CLARA AT  
22-18-███N 079-59-███W (UTM ████████).  
TRIPLE-SECURED AREA CONTAINS 1 BARRACKS/STORAGE  
BUILDING, 1 H-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 8  
EARTH-COVERED BUILDINGS, AND 3 SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS.  
NO MILITARY VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
(MAP REFERENCE -- AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 4282-IV, 2D  
ED.)

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2254N 08229W

NO COMOR

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0.5 NM NE OF SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AT 22-54-███N 25X1D  
082-29-███W (UTM ████████).  
FACILITIES CONSIST OF 7 BARRACKS, 2 ADMINISTRATION

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BUILDINGS, 6 MAINTENANCE/STORAGE BUILDINGS, 10 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AN ATHLETIC FIELD, A FIRING RANGE, AND A POSSIBLE OBSTACLE COURSE.

OB -- 12 PROBABLE AAA PIECES AND 86 CARGO TRUCKS.

ACTIVITY -- AN OCCUPIED 5-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE IS AT UTM

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(MAP REFERENCE -- AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 3784-IV, 4TH ED).

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

25X1A THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SANTA CLARA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07956W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS EW/GCI RDR SITE	2252N 08230W
SAN JULIAN EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2206N 08409W
RANCHO LUNA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2202N 08025W
SAN MIGUEL EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07953W
SPECIAL AREA WHITE	2254N 08232W
SPECIAL AREA PURPLE	2254N 08228W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W

25X1A THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE	2228N 08018W
TRINIDAD POSS MILITARY HEADQUARTERS	2150N 07953W

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